GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1390
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SUPPLY OF EDIBLE OILS AND KEROSENE TO VARIOUS STATES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh are facing severe drought situation, acute powercrisis and these States have demanded double the quantity of kerosene being supplied to them currently; and

(b) if so, the details of the action initiated by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI SHYAM CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b) : To meet emergent SKO requirement arising out of natural calamities like earthquake, drought, floods etc, Government allocates adhoc/additional SKO allocations to the States based on their requests in this regard.During the current financial year Government has given an additional allocation of 15, 000 KLs (11673 MTs) of SKO per month from May, 2000 to September, 2000 and January, 2001 to March, 2001 to the state of Rajasthan for meeting the requirement of drought condition in the state of Rajasthan.